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TAGS: MILI  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR THEATER CLEARANCE TO VISIT UAE - COLONEL  
RICHARD C. MARTIN, US ARMY WAR COLLEGE

REF COMDT USAWC CARLISLE BCS PA 052059Z AUG 87

1. DEPARTMENT WAS NOT RPT NOT ADDRESSEE ON REF CABLE WHICH INFORMED THIS AND SELECTED OTHER NEA POSTS OF PROPOSED AREA VISIT IN SEPTEMBER OF ARMY WAR COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBER COLONEL RICHARD C. MARTIN TO DEVELOP INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL FOR AWC ACADEMIC YEAR 1978 COURSES COVERING QUOTE SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS, INTERNAL ANDEX- TERNAL THREATS, MODERNIZATION OF MILITARY FORCES, AND ON- GOING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONS OF THE PERSIAN GULF. END QUOTE. REFTEL INDICATED DOD/ISA AND DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR VISIT IS PENDING.

2. REFTEL UNCLEAR ABOUT PRECISELY WHAT COLONEL MARTIN WISHES TO DO DURING TWO DAYS HE PROPOSES SPEND IN ABU DHABI OTHER THAN TO VISIT EMBASSY. FRANKLY, WE DOUBT THERE IS MUCH INFORMATION IN OUR FILES ON REGIONAL AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UAE SECURITY MATTERS THAT IS NOT ALREADY AVAILABLE TO COLONEL MARTIN IN WASHINGTON. BRIEF DURATION OF HIS STAY HERE WOULD NOT GIVE HIM SUFFICIENT TIME FOR GROUND RECONNAISSANCE OF UAE, INCLUDING VISIT TO NORTHERN EMIRATES. REFTEL DOES NOT RPT NOT ASK FOR MEETINGS WITH HIST COUNTRY MILITARY PERSONNEL. WE IN ANY EVENT WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO ARRANGE SUCH MEETINGS SINCE UAE MILITARY, STILL RELATIVELY UNSOPHISTI-

CATED AND UNACCUSTOMED TO WIDE-RANGING INTERESTS OF US  
MILITARY SCHOOLS, MAY MISUNDERSTAND PURPOSE OF COLONEL  
MARTIN'S VISIT.

3. FOR THESE REASONS WE HOPE DEPARTMENT OFFICES CONCERNED  
WILL SCRUTINIZE CAREFULLY RATIONALE FOR MARTIN VISIT TO UAE,  
ESPECIALLY ARGUMENT SUBMITTED IN REFTEL THAT LATEST INFORMATION  
ON POLITICAL, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN REGION  
NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE.

4. IF AFTER SUCH CAREFUL SCRUTINY DEPARTMENT NEVERTHELESS  
CONCURS THAT MARTIN VISIT TO UAE DESIRABLE IN SEPTEMBER, WE  
WILL OF COURSE DO OUR BEST ACCOMMODATE HIM AND MAKE HIM  
FEEL WELCOME. HOWEVER, IT WOULD THEN BE MOST USEFUL  
RECEIVE PRIOR HIS ARRIVAL HERE FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT SPE-  
CIFIC TYPES OF INFORMATION HE SEEKING AND HIS EXPECTA-  
TIONS RE INTERNAL TRAVEL WITHIN UAE OR MEETINGS WITH  
HOST GOVERNMENT OR OTHER NON-USG PERSONNEL.

5. ASSUME COLONEL MARTIN AWARE THAT DURING MID-SEPTEMBER  
MUSLIM WORLD WILL BE CELEBRATING EID AL-FITR HOLIDY WHICH  
COULD IMPACT UPON SUCCESS OF HIS MISSION.

6. WERE MARTIN VISIT TO UAE APPROVED AND HE TRAVELLING ON  
ON EITHER AN OFFICIAL OR A SERVICE PASSPORT, HE SHOULD  
OBTAIN UAE VISA PRIOR RPT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN ABU  
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DHABI PREFERABLY FROM UAE EMBASSY WASHINGTON.  
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